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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 5-7, and 13-16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: